

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3315 - HB 3566

March 3, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a one-time death benefit payment of \$25,000 to the estate of a regular or full-time employee of a fire department or law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$150,000

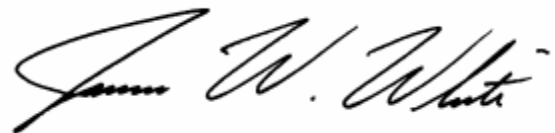
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- At least two firefighters are killed in the line of duty each year.
- At least one Tennessee Highway Patrol officer is killed in the line of duty each year.
- At least three local law enforcement officers are killed in the line of duty each year.
- The required payments are not retroactive.
- Payments are made from the State General Fund by the Department of Finance and Administration.
- There would be a cost to local governments to provide an affidavit confirming the death of qualifying individuals. This cost is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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